

# TO GREAT BRITAIN'S NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO BE RESUMED FOR THE FUNDING OF THE \$5,000,000,000 DEBT INTO LONG TIME OBLIGATIONS— Announcement Made by Secretary of Treasury Mellon— Declares There Never Has Been Any Suggestion of a Cancellation of War Debts.

Washington, April 25.—Negotiations with Great Britain for the funding of the \$5,000,000,000 debt by the United States will be resumed soon, Secretary Mellon announced today.

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## COMMENT OF FRENCH PRESS ON PHASES OF REPARATIONS

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The newspaper considers the occupation of the Ruhr basin as having been adopted in principle, but says Germany still is gaining time.

Reckoning that the United States had withdrawn from European affairs, said: "Today they re-enter, but it is in Germany's request, and consequently to serve her."

This newspaper concludes by saying that in transmitting the German proposals, the American risk, which is not a small one, is being taken, and that it is a public opinion in France that reiterates "the demand for peace."

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## TALK OF REGULAR TROOPS TO GUARD U. S. MAIL

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## PRISONERS MEN AT FUNERAL OF MRS. TAYLOR TYNE

Princeton, N. J., April 25.—The entire faculty and student body of Princeton university, augmented by 1,800 alumni and personal friends from a score of eastern cities, today attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor Tyne, former Princeton trustee, prominent banker and lawyer, who died last Saturday.

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## SAMUEL R. GILLES HELD ON CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL

Rockville, April 25.—A jury in Toland county, superior court tonight returned a verdict of guilty against Samuel R. Gilles, of Hartford, who has been on trial on charges of blackmail and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Gilles was held on \$5,000 bail, and was committed to the county jail. The jury found him guilty of both charges.

## 16,000 MEN PROVIDED FOR IN ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Washington, April 25.—A regular force of 16,000 soldiers will be provided for in the army appropriation bill reported today to the house.

The bill provides for the maintenance of a regular force of 16,000 soldiers, and for the payment of their salaries and allowances.

## MRS. KANAWA J. BENNETT LEFT ESTATE OF \$2,500,000

New York, April 25.—The estate of Mrs. K. J. Bennett, who died last week, was valued at \$2,500,000, it was announced today.

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## CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Speaker of Commons Resigns.  
London, April 25.—James W. Lowther, speaker of the house of commons, today resigned his seat for the fourth division of Cumberland county, which is represented as a coalition liberal. Mr. Lowther was first elected to the commons by this constituency twenty-five years ago.

## BILL TO PROHIBIT DOCTORS FROM PRESCRIBING BEER

Washington, April 25.—A bill prohibiting doctors from prescribing beer as a medicine was introduced today by Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee.

The measure, designed to tighten up the Volstead law in view of an opinion by Attorney General Palmer, would not prohibit the use of wine as a medicine, but would prohibit the use of beer. The bill would also prohibit the use of beer in the treatment of any disease.

## MAINTAINS INNOCENCE OF WALL STREET BOMBING

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## WOMEN FIGURE LARGELY IN ELECTIONS IN BELGIUM

Brussels, April 25.—The women vote, for the first time in Belgium, is credited with the major share in the conservative victories in Sunday's elections.

The women vote was a significant factor in the election results, and was credited with the major share in the conservative victories.

## TRouble IN NORTHFIELD, MASS., OVER DAYLIGHT SAVING

Northfield, Mass., April 25.—Daylight saving has produced complications in this town that threatened to disrupt town business. At a special meeting recently the voters pledged themselves to observe daylight saving. The superintendent of schools has decided to observe his business on daylight saving time, and Northfield seminary and Mount Hermon Preparatory School have taken similar action.

## GREEKS REPULSE FURIOUS ATTACKS MADE BY TURKS

Athens, April 25.—Furious attacks against Greek holdings, sections along the Meander river, in eastern Anatolia, have been launched by the Turkish Nationalists, but have been repulsed everywhere, save an unimportant statement issued here, quoting Smyrna dispatches. The Greeks have been successful farther north in holding their positions against Turkish assault.

## New Governor of Virgin Islands

Chicago, April 25.—Disgraced and disgraced in the absence of William D. (Bill) Haywood, who automatically became a fugitive from justice, ten I. W. W. members departed tonight for the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, to complete their sentences for obstructing the nation's war work.

They were the Chicago contingent of the forty-seven I. W. W. who were recently had been tried by the United States supreme court and who were ordered back to prison for terms varying from five to twenty years after having been at liberty on bonds.

## WOMAN ARRESTED IN HARTFORD FOR DEPORTATION

Hartford, April 25.—Mrs. John Beranetti, 24, was arrested tonight on a warrant issued by federal immigration officials. She will be held for deportation.

It is alleged the woman came to the United States from Italy five years ago, and was listed as mentally deficient by immigration authorities. She was admitted to the country after she signed an agreement that she would not marry. The warrant was issued for her deportation.

# Peace Resolutions in Germany is to offer Senate and House 200 Billion Marks

## Final Vote in The Senate Late This Week is Regarded as Possible.

Washington, April 25.—Progress in the initial administration peace policy—to end the state of war by resolution of congress—was made today in both branches of congress.

In the senate, the Knox peace resolution, revised in minor detail, was received favorably by the foreign relations committee, and announcement was made by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, that it would be called up tomorrow.

## Indemnity of That Total is Said to be Named in The New Counter Proposals.

Berlin, April 25 (By The A. P.)—The ultimate total indemnity which Germany agreed to pay the allied powers, 200,000,000,000 marks, as against 228,000,000,000 demanded by the allies in their Paris conference.

This positively stated by those close to the government, although the German counter-proposals have not been made public here.

## NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL CONSIDERED IN THE HOUSE

Washington, April 25.—Disarmament discussion side-tracked consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the house today, when Representative Kelley, republican of Michigan, introduced the committee proposals to provide \$236,000,000.

For the navy's next fiscal year, of \$236,000,000, Kelley said, would be used toward completion of the 1318 building program. The expansion program, Mr. Kelley asserted, would help to lift the load now on the shoulders of the world for armaments.

## BUDGET WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, April 25.—(By The A. P.)—The Chancellor, Mr. Lloyd George, today introduced the budget in the house of commons.

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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Liner valued at more than \$100,000 was seized by police in two raids in New York city.

A membership card in the Press Congress of the World has been received by President Harding.

Discovery of old deposits in the Department of Chalchicomula, Northern Salvador, is reported.

More than 2,000 plate glass windows in London area have been broken by a mysterious band of men.

Communists announced a number of Fascist rear-Placencia. Several of the latter were killed and a number wounded.

Under provisions of a bill adopted by the French chamber, the "red" white bread of peace will be restored May 15.

William Jennings Bryan in an address at Newark, said: "Great Britain sanctions conspiracy against our dry laws."

Senate committee on military affairs confirmed nomination of Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards to be major general.

Mr. William H. Cullen, coalition unionist, was elected to the British house of commons for the Chichester division of Sussex.

Installation of a police wireless outfit, sufficiently powerful to communicate with any point in the United States was begun at Detroit.

Plans have been completed and all finances arranged for construction of the Chesapeake Hotel at Atlantic City, to cost \$5,000,000.

American Red Cross headquarters at Washington has sent \$10,000 to aid coal miners and their families reported facing starvation in Alabama.

Gold amounting to \$4,000,000 arrived at New York on the Holland-American Line steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, consigned to local bankers.

Nearly sixty changes in pastures were made in the list of appointments announced at the closing session of the East Maine Methodist conference.

According to a dispatch from Berlin received at Berlin, the German government is preparing a note to be sent direct to the allies.

New York state treasurer, numbering 244, will aid in rounding up rum runners, moonshiners and keepers of roadhouses violating the Volstead act.

Several Argentine automobiles arrived at Santos from Bahia, Brazil, crossing the Andes by the southern passes, covering approximately 1,400 miles.

The Peak Island school building in Portland, Me., was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the third schoolhouse fire in that city within eight months.

Major General Taylor H. Bliss, former member of the American commission to investigate the Armenian massacres, has been named to be the chief of the American commission to investigate the Armenian massacres.

Twenty-two modifications of the Greek constitution were reported to the chamber of deputies by the parliamentary commission for the revision of the constitution.

Twenty labor and material men will be indicted this week, according to Senator John Dill, head of the legislation committee, investigating building graft in Chicago.

Edmund Ruppel, director general of Ruppel Works, Ltd., arrived in New York on the Nieuw Amsterdam. He intends to visit industrial centers of this country and buy machinery.

Boards of armed men held up fifty postmen in Cork as they were leaving the central post office with mail deliveries. The mail was taken in wagons to an unknown destination.

A few-masted schooner was reported ashore between Pollock, Wis., and Sheboygan, Wis., on Monday. The schooner was reported to be carrying a cargo of coal.

A reception will be held next Thursday by the Chamber of Commerce of New York state in honor of Charles H. Schwab, in recognition of self-sacrifice and devotion to the cause of the American Steamship Owners' association.

A few minutes later Mr. Furushet announced that the seamen also would join the engineers and firemen in a strike if wages were cut May 1. The three unions of engineers, firemen and seamen claim a membership of approximately 175,000 men.

Gov. Miller says the new transit bill will be applied to take care of itself in "controlling" efforts of New York city authorities to prevent it from beginning its duties next week.

The giant and the Phiburnum Yarn Mills in Elmira, N. Y., manufacturers of cotton yarn, which have been closed since last October, were re-opened yesterday with a wage cut said to average fifty per cent.

The interstate commerce commission yesterday granted authority to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways to issue \$25,000,000 joint 15-year convertible gold bonds at not less than 91-1/2 per cent.

Several boats carrying 500 American soldiers who died at St. Mihiel, passed Namur, Belgium. People along the Meuse covered the boats with flowers. The bodies will be placed on a steamer at Antwerp and conveyed to New York.

Paris fashion experts are importing furs from Egypt to be used for the summer. The furs are being imported at half as much as the usual street or evening costumes. It will withstand the wind and weather better than silk or cotton.

Resolutions calling on President Harding to grant amnesty to all political prisoners held for alleged violation of the espionage act and urging the opening of trade between the United States and Soviet Russia were adopted by the Georgia Federation of Labor.

The municipal council of Haverhill, Mass., named an order applying the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company not to make any changes in fares or wages until such questions are submitted to arbitration.

Brigid Returns to Paris  
Paris, April 25.—Premier Briand, returning from his conference on reparations with Premier Lloyd George, in Lyons, England, arrived in Paris this evening.

# MAINTAIN SEE NATION WIDE SOME OF THE WARE KEPT

## Unionized Engineers, Firemen and Seamen Numbering More Than 175,000 Are Involved—Have Refused to Consider a New Contract Proposed by Owners Carrying Wage Cuts Averaging 25 to 35 Per Cent—Overseas Coastwise and Gulf of Mexico Shipping Are Concerned.

New York, April 25.—Lines tending toward a nation-wide strike on May 1 of more than 175,000 unionized marine engineers, firemen and seamen were closely drawn today when the unions refused to consider a new contract, proposed by the owners, carrying wage cuts averaging 25 to 35 per cent.

The engineers, through their national representatives, William H. Brown, followed their refusal by issuing a strike order effective that date, if the cut is put into effect. The firemen and seamen, through Andrew Furushet, president of the International Seamen's Union, also refused to accept the new contract, and they too would work if the wage cut was made effective. Overseas and coastwise American flag ships on the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico and Pacific will be involved unless the differences are adjusted.

## GERMANY'S COUNTER PROPOSALS NOT YET IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 25.—The only information received by Secretary Hays today concerning the character of Germany's proposals, the so-called "counter-proposals," was that contained in press dispatches. The communication embodying the proposals, which was handed yesterday to Loring Drexel, American high commissioner in Berlin, by Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, had not arrived when the secretary finished his day's work.

It was assumed that the delay was due to transmission difficulties, and that the cables of the wireless. It was not known which means the commission had used in dispatching the communication.

## SEAMEN'S UNION READY TO JOIN IN MARINE STRIKE

New York, April 25.—Andrew Furushet, president of the International Seamen's Union, announced today that his 45,000 firemen embraced in his organization would join the strike of 25,000 marine engineers called earlier in the day for May 1. If wages were reduced, as the negotiations had been broken off by the American Steamship Owners' association.

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## TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY OF DEATH OF NAPOLEON

Paris, April 25.—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Napoleon, set for May 4 and 5, is meeting with great opposition in radical socialist circles. Newspapers which are waging a campaign for abandonment of the celebration, claiming it to be an imperialist, undemocratic and unreplicable demonstration.

Edmond Herriot, mayor of Lyons, and member of the chamber of deputies, has resigned from the committee having the celebration in charge, saying in his letter of resignation that the manifestation is degenerating into a political one.

## VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY IS A HOTBED OF "REDS"

Chicago, April 25.—Charging that Valparaiso university at Valparaiso, Ind., is a hotbed of bolshevism, communism and other evils, and that all efforts of his to suppress the same have failed, Senator Charles McNamara of Illinois today introduced a resolution in the senate to investigate the university.

The senate also confirmed Washington Gardner of Michigan as commissioner of pensions.

## COFFEE PRICES BREAK HEAVY REQUESTS IN NEW YORK

New York, April 25.—There was a big break in the local coffee futures market this morning, all coffee being 15 to 25 points below the close on Saturday.

The futures market was very active, and the price of coffee fell sharply.

## TRouble IN FIUME OVER OUTCOME OF ELECTION

Trieste, April 25.—A serious state of affairs in Fiume, the outcome of the election is reported from that city. When the autonomous assembly was held, the autonomists appeared to be winning.

The election results were controversial, and there was a lot of trouble in Fiume.

## CONFIRMED AS MEMBERS OF RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

Washington, April 25.—The nominations of Sen. W. H. Cullen of Tennessee, Walter L. McNamara of Massachusetts and Samuel Higgins of New York to be members of the railroad labor board were confirmed today by the senate.

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